658

microfiche

[redacted]

53/28/ DISSEM PER OPA #2 SECRET FRP: , , , , , , ,

STAFF

[redacted]

[redacted]

PAGE 001

TOT: 02 [redacted] OCT 79 DIRECTOR [redacted]

SECRET [redacted]

BRIEF 02 [redacted] DIRECTOR [redacted]

TO: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF.

[redacted]

[redacted]

LATIN AMERICAN BRIEF [redacted] FOR 2 OCTOBER 1979.

FROM: NFAC/OFFICE OF CURRENT OPERATIONS.

NR

1. [redacted]

2. CHILE: LETELIER CASE.

ITEMS.

1. [redacted]

NR

[redacted]

(6)

SECRET

[redacted]

Declassified and
Approved for Release
July 2000

SECRET

STAFF

[redacted]

PAGE 002
TOT: 02[redacted]OCT 79 DIRECTOR [redacted]

[redacted] NR

2. CHILE://THE CHILEAN SUPREME COURT MONDAY REJECTED THE US REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF THREE CHILEAN SECURITY OFFICIALS WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF ORLANDO LETELIER. THE COURT MAY PLAN TO RECOMMEND THAT A LOCAL MILITARY COURT INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHILEAN SECURITY AGENCY. PRELIMINARY PRESS REPORTS DO NOT MENTION THIS RECOMMENDATION, BUT THE COURT MAY BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY FROM THE EXTRADITION RULING. WHATEVER THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE, PRESIDENT PINOCHET IS SAID TO BE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE REGIME CAN WEATHER FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CRITICISM.// [redacted] RVW 2 OCT 09 [redacted]

[redacted]

END OF MESSAGE

SECRET